

JIM RUNNING FISHER, JR.,	:	Order Docketing and Dismissing
Appellant	:	Appeal
	:	
v.	:	
	:	Docket No. IBIA 98-18-A
SUPERINTENDENT, BLACKFEET AGENCY,	:	
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,	:	
Appellee	:	December 1, 1997

On October 14, 1997, the Board of Indian Appeals received a filing, possibly intended as a notice of appeal, from Jim Running Fisher, Jr. The filing did not identify the decision being appealed. It appeared possible, however, that Running Fisher was objecting to actions taken by the Superintendent, Blackfeet Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Noting that a decision issued by the Superintendent must first be appealed to the Billings Area Director, the Board ordered Running Fisher to provide a copy of the decision he intended to appeal. The Board's October 15, 1997, order stated: "Failure to respond to this order by November 14, 1997, will result in dismissal of this appeal for failure to prosecute."

No response has been received.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 C.F.R. § 4.1, this appeal is docketed but is dismissed for failure to prosecute.

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Anita Vogt  
Administrative Judge

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Kathryn A. Lynn  
Chief Administrative Judge